(2) The new series covers seven sectors of employment, namely factories, mines, planatations, motor transport, electricity generation and distribution, ports and docks and railways, as against 3 sectors covered in the existing series.

(3) The number of markets has been increased from 142 to 226.

(4) The new series covers more items in the consumption basket as compared to the existing series.

GNLF agitation

*7. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any package programme to meet the situation arising out of the G.N.L.F. agitation in Darjeeling District of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) In consultation with the Chief Minister of West Bengal, an invitation for talks on the issue of Citizenship was extended to Shri Subash Ghishing, President of the G.N.L.F. from the Home Minister. On receipt of the invitation, Shri Ghishing called off the 3 day 'anti-Bengal Day' agitation.

2. Shri Ghishing along with other representatives of G.N.L.F. met the Home Minister on 28th January and 3rd February, 1987. During the talks it was agreed that various issues and problems should be resolved in a peaceful and democratic manner through dicussions. It was further agreed that Shri Ghishing would formulate his proposals regarding citizenship in greater details and forward the same to the Government of India. Shri Ghishing also raised the question of not recruiting Indian Gorkhas to the Gorkha regiment of the Indian Army which, he was told, needed further examination. While Shri Ghishing reassured the Home Minister that his movement would remain peaceful and democratic, the Home Minister impressed upon him the need to strengthen the unity and integrity of the country which was the greatest need of the hour.

3. Subsequently, after the talks, Shri Ghishing announced suspension of the G.N.L.F. agitation initially for a period of two months.

भारत और ब्रिटेन के बीच प्रत्यर्पण संधि

*8. **श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आपराधिक मामलों में अंतर्ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों के आदान-प्रदान के लिए ब्रिटेन के साथ प्रत्यर्पण संधि करने में क्या बाधा है ; और

(ख) इस संधि पर कब तक हस्ताक्षर हो जाने की संभावना है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी): (क) यूनाइटेड किंगडम में भारत विरोधी उग्रवादी और आतंकवादी कार्रवाइयों में लगे व्यक्तियों से निपटने के लिए कोई उपयुक्त कानूनी व्यवस्था किए जाने के संबंध में भारत और यूनाइटेड किंगडम के विशेषज्ञ जनवरी, 1986 से चार अवसरों पर मिले हैं । प्रस्तावित प्रत्यर्पण संधि ऐसी व्यवस्था के एक अंग के रूप में है । यद्यपि दोनों सरकारों के बीच की जाने वाली इस संधि के उपबन्धों से संबंधित मतभेदों में कमी आई है, किन्तु हम अभी भी किसी सहमति पर नहीं पहुंच सके हैं ।

(ख) जब दोनों सरकारें प्रस्तावित संधि के पाठ पर सहमत हो जाएंगी ।

Review of the Punjab situation

*9. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the situation in Punjab had been reviewed following the killing of the

Inspector General of Prisons (Rules), Punjab, Shri T.C Katoch on January 10, 1987 and Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, General Secretary, Punjab PCC(I);

(b) if so, what further steps have since been taken to effectively prevent terrorist activities in and around Punjab; and

(c) whether terrorist activities have escalated in 1987; if so, what are the details of persons killed by terrorists, particularly the security personnel during the period?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The situation in Punjab is reviewed from time to time in consultation with the Government of Punjab and all assistance required by the State Government is being provided. Adequate para-military forces have been made available for internal security purpose. Assistance is also being given to modernise the police force and to increase its mobility.

Terrorist activities have escalated in 1987. During January, 1987, 63 persons including 8 police personnel were killed due to activities of extremists in Punjab.

Extradition treaty between USA and India

*10. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old extradition treaty between the United States and India is proposed to be revised so as to make it more comprehensive;

(b) if so,whether the two countries are going to undertake preliminary exercises for the purpose; and

(c) what are the suggestions of the United States in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination.

(b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(c) Does not arise.

Attack on Indian Embassy in Peru by Leftist guerrillas

*11. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Leftist guerrillas threw dynamite at the Indian Embassy in Peru during the last week of January, 1987 as reported in the Hindustan Times of the 27th January, 1987;

(b) if so, what is the numbr of Indian officials who suffered injuries, etc. and property damaged as a result thereof;

(c) whether any contact has been made with the Peruvian Government to ascertain the causes of the incident; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No official of the Embassy received any injury. Some windows of the Chancery were shattered and the private car of the Charged' Affairs badly demaged.

(c) and (d) The Government of Peru have enhanced armed protection for the security of the Embassy. They have formally expressed their condemnation of the criminal act and stated that they have undertaken an extensive investigation so that the culprits can be punished in accordance with the law.

Infiltration Across Indo-Pak Boarder

*12. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken during the past three months to effectively prevent